

**Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar :** May I know why this transfer of the Second Class Magistrate's Court was effected?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :** The headquarters of the taluk was transferred from Ambalapuzha to Alleppey and at that time Government thought that the Stationary Magistrate's Court should be shifted from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha.

*Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat.*

79. \* **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(a) whether there is a Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat, if so, how many persons are employed in that branch, and what are the qualifications and pay of each; and

(b) what is the purpose for which this Bureau has been created?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :** (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a), this does not arise.

*Number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices in Chirayinkil taluk.*

80. \* **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered in the following Sub-Registrars' Offices of the Chirayinkil taluk from 1103 up to date (26-11-1109):

(a) Navaikulam;

(b) Attingal;

(c) Chirayinkil; and

(d) Warkalai?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :** A statement\* containing the information required is laid on the table.

*Purchase of a radio set for the Observatory.*

81. \* **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a radio set in the Observatory at Trivandrum, and, if so, when it was purchased, at what cost and for what purpose?

**Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :** Two radio sets were purchased for the use of the department, one in March 1928 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 500 and another in November 1929 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 325. They are being used in recording time signals.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** May I know from the member whether there is not a telescope in the Observatory to test the correctness by star observation?

\* *Vide Appendix I—page 559.*